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**Conditioned Space** 

Inventor(s): Howard Rosen Serial No.: 10/654,236

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Dear Sir:

The above inventor, patentee and owner of 100 percent of all rights, titles and interests in US Patent 6,786,421 submits to the file of US Patent 6,786,421 the following disclaimer of an earlier filing date obtained pursuant to 35 USC § 120.

The application leading to issue of the above patent was filed claiming benefit pursuant to 35 USC § 120 of the earlier filing date of:

US Patent No. 6,824,069 Issued: November 30, 2004

Title: PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT SYSTEM EMPLOYING A TOUCH SCREEN UNIT FOR INTUITIVE INTERACTIVE INTERFACE

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Inventor(s): Howard Rosen Serial No. 10/060768

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Applicant hereby disclaims for US Patent 6,786,421 the benefit of the earlier filing date of Serial No. 10/060768 pursuant to 35 USC § 120 and accepts as the filing date of this application that date on which the application was actually filed with the USPTO, i.e., the filing date indicated above with this patent's bibliographic information.

All the claims of US Patent No. 6,824,069 are being disclaimed by the Applicant for the entire term of that patent. Pantentee Howard Rosen seeks to sever all connection between US Patent No. 6,824,069 and US Patent 6,786,421.

Respectfully submitted,

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